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## FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

**Mrs. James McKee Instantly Killed on North Main Street When Struck by Machine of Dr. Henry F. Dearborn of Lawrence. Driver Held for Manslaughter.**

Mrs. Margaret McKee, wife of James McKee of 199 North Main street, was instantly killed when she was hurled a distance of thirty feet into the paved car track after being struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Henry F. Dearborn of 193 Garden street, Lawrence, at nine o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McKee, who had just been calling on her daughter, Mrs. William J. Forsythe of 189 North Main street, started to cross the street to do an errand before returning to her home, which is only a few steps distant, when the accident occurred. Dr. Dearborn was alone in his machine and was proceeding toward Andover. Although he claims not to have been driving at an excessive rate of speed he probably was gathering headway for the long climb from Marland village to Elm square as it is claimed that he was unable to bring his machine to a stop until he reached the corner of Stevens street.

The unfortunate woman was carried to the house of a neighbor. Although Dr. Dearborn pronounced her dead,

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## FIRE AT COAL POCKET

**Firemen Battle for Two Hours with Fire Fed by Store of Fuel. Boston Train Held up for Half an Hour.**

Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out in the coal and wood sheds of the Andover Coal Company Monday evening shortly after 6.00 o'clock, kept the firemen busy for over two hours, held up a train on the Boston and Maine for half an hour and filled the houses on the east side of the town with smoke.

The alarm was pulled in from Box 142 and in a few minutes the sheds were seething with flames. The dry kindling wood proved good fuel and the fire spread rapidly. The wind drove the flames across the tracks, burning the ties and setting fire to the telegraph pole on the further side.

The smoke was wafted in clouds all over the easterly side of the town and was so dense that it obscured the rail-

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clarence McDonald of Lynn is visiting friends in town.

Miss Evelyn Hardy is spending the week at York beach, Me.

Miss Alice M. Bell of Fall River is at her home on Bartlett street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Playdon are spending their vacation in Nova Scotia.

Miss Katherine Walsh of Brook street is spending the week at Alton Bay, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billington and family are enjoying a vacation at Greenfield, N. H.

Mrs. Philip Hardy has returned home after spending several days at York beach, Me.

Miss Jennie Gadapee is spending a week's vacation in St. Johnsbury and Danville, Vt.

Gilbert Morse, janitor at Phillips Academy, and Mrs. Morse are spending a vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Jennie Thurlow of Newburyport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan A. Wood of 55 Elm street.

Misses Mildred and Elizabeth Morse of Whittier street have returned from a visit in Milford, N. H.

The preacher at the Free church next Sunday morning will be Rev. Moses Lovel of Durham, N. H.

Charles Davis of Hetherington's store is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting the various beaches.

Miss Anna Zesewitz of North Reading is spending several days with Edna Chisholm of High street.

William Collins of the highway department of the Board of Public Works is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. A. Lincoln Cates spent the week-end visiting her daughter Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan at York beach.

Arthur W. Hall of the tire sales department of the Tye Rubber Company is enjoying his annual vacation.

Lucius Collins, clerk at the J. H. Campion's grocery store, is enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters of Lowell street are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hampton and Salisbury beaches.

Frank Maguire has resumed his duties at J. H. Campion's after a two weeks' auto tour of the beaches and mountains.

Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Miss Priscilla Whittemore of Main street witnessed the pageant at Plymouth on Wednesday.

Miss Jean E. Dundas and Miss Mary W. Scott are the guests for a few days of Miss Alice S. Coultis at "Braetop," Ipswich Neck.

Frank Hale, Jr., and Chandler Bodwell are enjoying a vacation at the Y. M. C. A. camp being held at Stiles pond, Boxford.

Mrs. James Stark and daughter Ella who have been visiting at the home of Robert Nicoll have returned to their home in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Dorothy Cole and Miss Ruth Kinnicut of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending two weeks at Hotel Rockaway, East Gloucester. During their stay they will study art with George E. Noyes.

Richard Hitching of North Main street is recovering from an accident which happened at Sutton's Mill, North Andover. He fell on an oil can and sustained a severe laceration on the hand.

The two-tenement house at 54 Red Spring road owned by John Hickey has been purchased by Michael J. Cleary of 2 Sweeney Court. The sale was made through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency.

The All-Stars defeated the North Andover A. A. Jrs. on Grogan's field, North Andover, Monday afternoon, 21 to 4. The All-Stars battery was Soutar and H. Hurwicz, the former striking out twelve of his opponents.

Mrs. Joseph H. Nuckley left town today for a two weeks' visit with relatives in East St. John, New Brunswick. Her nephew, Joseph N. Kenney, who has been making a month's visit at the Nuckley home, will return to New Brunswick with her.

A team representing the X. B. K. chapter will play a picked team of substitute players of the Smith and Dove A. A. on the Association field tonight at 6.15. William McDermitt, president of the Smith and Dove A. A., is in charge of the mill team.

The cottage house at 6 Ridge street owned by Misses Catherine and Mary Hurley has been purchased by Max Tatro and Edward Johnston. Frank Buttrick has sold the two-tenement house at 112-114 North Main street to Mrs. Georgianna Frotton of 112 North Main street. Both sales were made through Rogers and Angus, real estate agents.

On Friday afternoon William Anderson, a painter at Marland mills, fell through a skylight which he was working around and badly lacerated his right arm. He caught hold of shafting in his fall and hung on for nearly ten minutes before employees were able to release him from his precarious position, by means of ladders. He was attended by Dr. Look who found it necessary to take several stitches in his arm. Had he not caught the shafting, he would have fallen twenty feet further.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Fred Adams and family of Lupin road are spending a vacation at Portland, Me.

Howard W. Bell is seriously ill at his home on Bartlett street.

Mrs. Omar P. Chase of Elm street is at the Hiawatha, York beach, Me.

Miss Ethel Boocock of Lowell spent the week-end with Marion Ellis of Washington avenue.

Miss Beatrice Poland of Playdon's florist shop is spending her vacation at Hampton beach.

Miss Olive Hardy of the Smith and Dove office is at Hampton beach for her annual vacation.

Mrs. Loren Taylor and daughter, Miss Alice, are enjoying the sea breezes at York beach.

Miss Mae McKee, bookkeeper at J. H. Campion's is spending two weeks at Old Orchard beach, Me.

Mrs. Lucy Gibson, bookkeeper at the Hetherington store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. John N. Cole of Highland road is visiting Mrs. Edward S. Gould at her summer home in Kearsarge, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Foster's parents, 29 Summer street.

Mrs. F. H. Gooch and daughter Helen and Miss Clara Webb of Taunton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank M. Smith of High street.

The dental office of Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan will be closed during the month of August while he is enjoying a vacation at York beach with his family.

Arthur Jenkins, clerk at the Andover Savings Bank, is spending a week's vacation in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, making the trip by automobile.

Misses Edith and Nan Sellars, Bertha and Marion Ladd and Ada Pitman are spending a vacation of two weeks at Westport, Me.

Mrs. Frank M. Foster of Summer street is visiting at the home of her son, William Harnden Foster at South Freeport, Maine.

After a week's outing at Camp William Lawrence, West Gloucester, the boys of Christ Church choir returned to Andover Saturday. Alfred Robb was in charge.

The Campfire Girls who have been at Pomeroy's camp, Foster's pond for the past two weeks in charge of Miss Carita Bigelow returned to their homes Saturday.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will be represented at the Royal Clan convention which will be held at Brooklyn, N. Y., beginning next Monday and continuing all the week. George Baxter is the delegate from the local clan.

The Andover Candy Kitchen carried on by Charles Dally and Paul James has changed hands, the two men having dissolved partnership. The business will be conducted by Paul James alone, who assumed control last week.

In the absence of Miss Ethel Humphreys, who is enjoying a vacation in New Hampshire, Miss Lucretia Lowe is in charge of the music at Christ church. The church organ is being thoroughly renovated during the vacation season.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Currie have returned to their homes in Pittsfield after spending a week with Hon. and Mrs. John N. Cole of Highland road. During their visit they attended the Plymouth pageant. Mrs. Cole was also of the party.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Miss Carita Bigelow and Stoddard Bigelow of Locke street are at the Isles of Shoals for their vacation. Mr. Bigelow is president of the Congregational conference which is in session there for the next three weeks.

Eleven members of the Legion enjoyed the fishing party off Marblehead, Sunday. The trip to the shore was made by auto early in the morning and the fishermen had good luck, the catch being very large. Merle Borneman was in charge of the party.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William Collins of the Board of Public Works department is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. Frank H. Hardy of Shawheen road is entertaining her friend Miss Grace Burnham of St. Louis.

Mrs. J. Houghton Flint and daughter Eleanor of High street, are visiting Mrs. Harry M. Eames in New Bedford.

Omar P. Chase attended the outing of the Suburban Newsdealers' Association held at Plymouth on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Buchan and Mrs. William A. Buchan and son are spending the month of August at Hampton beach.

Charles F. Emerson, chief of the Andover fire department, is spending the week touring Maine and New Hampshire.

Miss Madge Higgins formerly of Andover who is training at the Addison Gilbert hospital, Gloucester, is spending a week at Alton Bay, N. H.

William B. Corliss was elected president and Herbert Carter secretary of the Essex County Holstein Breeders' Association formed at Methuen, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higginson and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell accompanied by Mrs. James Morse of Abington, attended the pageant at Plymouth on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. Austin Richards of Chicago and formerly pastor of Mt. Vernon church, Boston, spoke at Sunday vespers at Camp Andover. Mr. Richards is the son of the late Dr. J. F. Richards of this town.

Mrs. James Craig of Elm street entertained the Philathea class of the Baptist church at the Craig cottage, Long beach, over the week-end and fifteen members of the class had a most enjoyable outing. Fred Swanton, Perley Gilbert and Ellis Hudson were entertained by Mrs. A. M. Colby at her cottage next door.

College Fraternity Entertained

The Kappa Nu fraternity of Harvard University was very pleasantly entertained at a dinner and lawn party given at the home of Samuel Resnik on Chapman court, Wednesday evening.

Dinner was served to about fifty guests at six o'clock after which an orchestra furnished music for dancing on the lawn. The grounds were prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. Guests were present from Boston and vicinity as well as from Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

## "SPIRIT OF CAMP ANDOVER"

**Girls Present Beautiful Pageant at Pomp's Pond Under the Direction of Miss Faith Wiggins. Loyalty Cup Awarded at Banquet Wednesday Night.**

## DROWNED AT POMP'S POND

**Miss Florence Schuster of Lawrence Loses Life While Bathing With Party From Lawrence Y. W. C. A.**

Miss Florence Schuster of 215 Lawrence street, one of a party of seventeen girls from the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. was drowned at Pomp's pond shortly after five o'clock, Saturday afternoon and Miss Marion Hart of 25 Bromfield street who had charge of the party nearly lost her life in her efforts to save Miss Schuster and was rescued only by the timely aid given by the counselors at Camp Andover.

About twelve of the seventeen girls were practicing their strokes in shallow water while the others stood on the shore together with half a dozen persons from Andover who had just witnessed the pa-

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A very pretty pageant "The Spirit of Camp Andover" arranged by Miss Wiggins, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, to show the purpose and ideals of the camp, was the chief feature of the girls' field day held at Pomp's pond on Saturday afternoon.

The entertainment was given just north of the bathing beach in a little amphitheatre whose sides are dotted with evergreens and birches, making a charming background for the bright and fanciful costumes of the spirits and fairies. Many guests from Boston were in attendance and there were a few visitors from Andover.

The prologue was given by Beatrice Jones, who was dressed in the conventional camp costume of blue bloomers and middie, wearing a tie of the camp colors combining the blue of Andover and the red of Exeter.

The first characters to appear were

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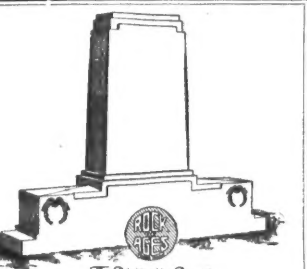
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## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

**Friday, Aug. 12**  
Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman and Puppet."  
Harry Carey in "The Freeze Out."  
Mutt and Jeff Comedies.  
**Saturday, Aug. 13**  
Viola Dana in "Home Stuff."  
Buster Keaton in "The Goat."  
"King of the Circus."  
Pathe News.  
**Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 15-16**  
Hobart Bosworth in "The Brute Master."  
Betty Blythe in "The Truant Husband."  
Topic of the Day.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 17**  
Eugene O'Brien in "Worlds Apart."  
"Son of Tarzan."  
Christy Comedy.  
Pathe News.  
**Thursday, Aug. 18**  
Jack Pickford in "Just Out of College."  
Wanda Hawley in "Her Sturdy Oak."  
**Friday, Aug. 19**  
Carmel Myers in "The Dangerous Moment."  
All Star in "Beach of Dreams."  
Mutt and Jeff Comedies.  
**Saturday, Aug. 20**  
Alice Lake in "Over the Wire."  
"The King of the Circus."  
Pathe News.  
Robin Comedy.

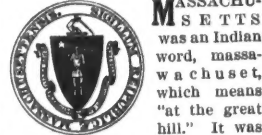
### Disarmament Enables Germany to Put Billions into Industries

Remember that we have disarmed Germany, thus leaving her free to put billions of dollars into industrial, economic and commercial advance that England, France and America, insisting on armament, must put into armaments and navies. As Lloyd George intimated when the question of disarmament of Germany first came up in the Peace Conference, the disarming of Germany ought to be followed by the disarming of all nations. — Editorial from the Christian Work.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

### VI.—MASSACHUSETTS



MASSACHUSETTS was an Indian word, massa-wa-chu-set, which means "at the great hill." It was used by the Algonquins to designate the tribe living near Blue Hill in Milton, now a state reservation near Boston and the highest hill in the eastern part of the state. This name was later applied to the great bay which Blue Hill overlooks. It was from this bay that the state was named. In fact, until 1692 the colony was called the Massachusetts Bay colony, and after that the Province of Massachusetts Bay until the Revolution made it a commonwealth. Even today it is often called the Bay state.

It was Capt. John Smith who first made a map of the New England coast and named the Charles river in honor of "Baby Charles," who afterward became King Charles I. Other captains visited the coast from time to time, but it was not until the fall of 1620 that the Mayflower brought the first permanent settlers to the Massachusetts shore. The landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth three hundred years ago was recently celebrated. Of the original one hundred passengers on the Mayflower more than half died during the first winter. But the sturdy survivors, with indomitable courage, soon became firmly established and from their beginning, augmented by the Puritan settlements of Salem and the towns around Boston, grew the state of Massachusetts, which now extends over 8,288 square miles. In proportion to its area Massachusetts is second only to Rhode Island in population and has eighteen presidential electoral votes. This makes Massachusetts one of the six most important states from a political point of view.

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Many a man who hasn't sense enough to come in out of the rain, doesn't have to, because he has a sedan.

### Oxfords 7, Collegians 7

The Collegians and Oxford A. C. of Lawrence played an eight-inning game Wednesday night on the local playstead, the game ending in a tie seven all when the Lawrence team disputed a decision of the umpire. So much time was taken by arguments that it was impossible to finish the game because of darkness.

OXFORD A. C.

ab	r	h	b	o	a	e
L. Kay, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	2
B. Marjerson, 3b.	5	3	3	3	1	0
R. Kay, lf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Thomas, c.	5	1	4	5	2	0
Hosby, lb.	4	1	1	10	0	0
McGibbons, cf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Ellsley, p.	4	0	1	1	2	2
J. Mack, ss.	4	0	0	3	4	1
Turney, 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	0

Totals 41 7 12 27 12 5

### COLLEGIANS

ab	r	h	b	o	a	e
Paine, lf.	5	1	0	2	1	0
R. Bowman, 2b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Porter, 3b.	4	2	2	1	2	1
Partridge, c.	5	0	1	9	0	0
Temple, cf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
C. Bowman, lb.	5	1	0	9	0	0
Dimlich, ss.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Sjostak, p.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Naligan, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 41 7 9 27 10 2

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Oxford A. C. 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 2—7

Collegians 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 2—7

Two-base hits: Porter, Austy, Thomas, Ellsley, R. Kay, Temple, Naligan. Stolen bases: Paine, Thomas, Temple. Sacrifice hits: Ellsley, L. Kay. Double plays: Mack to Marjerson; Dimich to Bowman. Bases on balls: by Ellsley 3, by Sjostak 2. Struck out: by Ellsley 5, by Sjostak 6. Umpires: Crowley, S. Ellsley. Time: 2 hrs.

The four runs tallied by the American Woolen team were all unearned. In the second inning Sullivan was a little unsteady and passed Lund. Duncane, the next batter was hit by Sullivan. Both runners moved up while Sullivan was throwing H. Hanson out at first. Driscoll was also hit by Sullivan, filling the bases. With the infield in close Bradbury loomed an easy ground to Dalton who in his hurry to get the runner at home fielded the ball poorly and as a result 2 runs scored.

In the third Duchame's hit to center was misjudged by Lynch and as Duchame was approaching third Dalton, who handled the throw in the wide to third and Duchame scored. Lund received his second pass, stole second and scored on Driscoll's hit.

Viet for the Woolen team pitched very steady, but in the seventh with one down it looked as though S. and D. was going to score. Porter singled over short and stole second. Billy Dalton received a free pass to first. Partridge lined a hit over to right center, but Porter held up at third and was forced out at home on Hyde's rap to Viet.

Lynch ended the game with a fly to Duchame.

Three-Base Hits: Duchame; strike outs, Sullivan 1, Viet 5; Bases on Balls, Sullivan 11; stolen bases, Lund, Bradbury, Driscoll, Duchame, Porter. Hit by pitcher, Duncan, Driscoll, Keegan. Double play, Driscoll to Bradbury.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
S. & D. A. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
A. W. Co. 0 2 2 0 0 0 0  
A. W. Co. 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—1

### Smith and Dove 1, Lawrence K. of C. 3

The Lawrence K. of C. defeated the Smith and Dove team in a game played on the Lawrence Playstead, Tuesday evening. It was a snappy game of ball and enjoyed as much as any played in a long time. There was a lot of good baseball uncooked by members of both teams; the hurling of the moundmen effective in the pinches particularly, and the score close enough at all times to keep the game in until the last play was made. Joe Gaudet was opposed to Bernie Sullivan.

Both pitchers received good support, particularly Sullivan who was backed up faultlessly outside of a single slip by

Hyde, who had a chance to retire Moher in the fourth and missed it. Dimlich's work at short stood out, while Welch did the best batting for the Smith and Doves.

The score:

K. of C.

ab	r	h	b	o	a	e
Moher, 2b.	2	0	0	3	2	1
Higgins, lf.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Delaney, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, lb.	3	2	3	3	1	0
Janotka, 3b.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Wuest, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. Sullivan, c.	2	0	1	10	1	1
Gaudet, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0

Totals 25 3 6 21 6 2

### SMITH AND DOVE

ab	r	h	b	o	a	e
Payne, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dimlich, ss.	2	0	0	3	4	0
Welch, lf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Dalton, 2b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Porter, 3b.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Lynch, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hyde, c.	3	0	1	2	0	1
McDonald, lb.	2	0	0	7	1	0
B. Sullivan, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Holland	1	0	1	0	0	0
*White	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 21 1 5 21 11 1

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

K. of C. 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3

S. & D. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

\*Batted for McDonald in seventh.

\*\*Batted for B. Sullivan in seventh.

Two-base hits: Janotka. Three-base hits: Janotka. Home run: Smith. Sacrifice hits: Gaudet, Porter. Stolen bases: Higgins 2, Smith, Payne, Hyde. Double plays: Dean to Moher to Smith. Left on bases: K. of C. 9; S. & D. 6. First base on balls: off Gaudet 2, off Sullivan 5. Hit by pitcher: Janotka, Smith. Struck out: by Gaudet 8, by Sullivan. Time: 1:23. Umpires: Fitzpatrick and Finn.

### Fatal Kindness to Birds

Kind-hearted people who, finding young birds helpless, take them to their homes or carry them to the rooms of the New Jersey Audubon Society, are warned by that organization that their kindness is fatal, and they are asked to keep hands off. The society has received a deluge of birds as gifts. When finally a song sparrow arrived which soon would have been able to take care of itself, but at the office died of starvation before it could be liberated among its kind, the warning was issued. The warning applies equally to kindly intentioned people of other States.

"At this time of the year," the Jersey notice says, "when thousands of young birds are just beginning to take up life's battles, innumerable but tragically misguided people find solitary-looking little feather folk in corners of garden or field or on bypaths, and immediately assume a case of lost or orphaned children, with an implied obligation of adoption. If the lure of this imagined obligation is followed, fatal consequences result in at least nine cases out of ten."

"There are, of course, occasional emergencies that call for human aid in the bird world. Sometimes one knows that baby birds have been bereft of parental care. There are cases of young birds prematurely leaving the nest (usually due to disturbance by human or other intruders), and with sufficient care the young may sometimes be repleated, or a young bird may be removed from a spot of peculiar danger to a much safer one, just a little distance off, but the prime counsel of the Audubon Society is, 'Mix in the affairs of young birds just as little as possible.' Avoid frequent or too close approach to the nest. Enemies of various kinds often follow the trail you leave. Also the young may leave the nest prematurely, with fatal results. When young birds are subject to special danger from cats or dogs, if possible remove cat or dog from the danger zone, instead of the birds."

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## CAMP ANDOVER

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the spirits of Love and Generosity who wished to work together for the happiness of young girls, showing them how to play together and develop their characters. These spirits then called upon the Spirit of Camp Andover who, in the person of Miss Esther Parker, head counselor, was seen to appear on the path descending the hillside to join their conference. The good fairies of Camp Andover, Helpfulness, Cheerfulness, Willingness, Thoughtfulness and Pass Word were invoked to drive away the gloom fairies Homesickness, Disobedience, Carelessness, Selfishness and Bad Temper, who sang their threat to make the girls "cross and bad" with considerable spirit before they were successfully chased away.

A pretty episode was that in which the first and second year girls grouped themselves opposite one another and the first year girls sang, "I want to be a camp-fire girl and wear the red and blue" with the answer given in song by the second year girls.

A glimpse at some of the camp activities as gymnastic drill, first aid, swimming exercises and the work of the clean-up squad was also shown.

The pageant closed with the singing of the Camp Andover hymn while all the girls formed in a great semi-circle about the camp fire. The fairies disappeared in the shrubbery and the girls forming in a procession led by the Spirit of Camp Andover moved slowly away along the hillside path singing "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart." This song is closely interwoven with the camp life, as it has been chosen for the procession to be used daily at the vesper service.

The pageant planned to picture the ideals of the camp to the visitors brought home valuable lessons to the girls as well. The costumes were simple but effective, and the serious work which the performers put into the rehearsals for the week previous to the entertainment made everything go off smoothly. Fortunately the few drops of rain which fell just before the conclusion of the performance did not seriously mar the presentation.

The participants were: Prologue, Beatrice Jones, Immanuel Walnut Avenue Church, Roxbury; Spirit of Love, Elina Cronquest, Second church, Dorchester; Spirit of Generosity, Marjorie Leighton, Second church, Dorchester; Spirit of Camp Andover, Miss Esther Parker, director.

Camp Andover Fairies — Cheerful Fairy, Margaret Ritchie, Immanuel Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury; Willing Fairy, Mary Thomas, Second church, Dorchester; Thoughtful Fairy, Evelyn Gould, Immanuel Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury; Pass Word Fairy, Bonnie Harding, Second church, Dorchester; Helpful Fairy, Lila Freis, Harvard church, Dorchester.

1920 Girls of Camp Andover — Priscilla Robinson, Betty Thomas, Virginia Prior, Mary MacLeod, Emma West, Irene Holtz, Anita Pike, all of Second church, Dorchester; Svea Forslund, Vega Forslund, Laura Hamilton, Clotilde Lavery, all of Immanuel Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury; Carolyn McIntyre, Baker church, East Boston.

Sprites — Disobedience, Miss Virginia Bennett, Second church, Dorchester; Bad Temper, Annie Bratt, Maverick church, East Boston; Homesickness, Elizabeth Hicks, Central church, Boston; Selfishness, Eleanor Thomas, Second church, Dorchester; Carelessness, Dorothy Taber, Central church, Boston.

Previous to the pageant an exhibition of swimming was held with races over a forty, fifty and hundred yard course. Girls who have demonstrated that they can swim at least forty yards wear blue caps; those who dive wear gray, and the beginners are most conspicuous of all in red caps.

The result of the races was as follows: 50-yard swim — Won by Betty Thomas; Dot Harding, second; Mary MacLeod, third; Mary Thomas, fourth, all of Second church, Dorchester.

40-yard novice — Won by Evelyn Gould, Immanuel Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury; Josephine Willett, second, Union church, Boston; Mildred Cawthorpe, third, Baker church, East Boston; Jessie King, fourth, Phillips church, South Boston.

100-yard swim — Won by Dot Harding, Eleanor Thomas, second; Priscilla Robinson, third; Emma West, fourth, all of Second church, Dorchester.

Refreshments of iced tea and cookies were being served the guests shortly after five o'clock when the unfortunate drowning accident to a member of a party of picnickers from Lawrence occurred. Although the Lawrence girls were quite unknown to anyone at Camp Andover, the sad fatality of necessity cast a shadow over what had up to that time been a successful and festive occasion.

Rev. F. B. Withington of Exeter is in charge of the camp with Miss Esther Parker of Winchester, Mrs. F. B. Withington, Miss Sarah M. Chase, Immanuel Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury; Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe, Free Christian church, Andover, counselors at large; Miss Faith Wiggins, Mt. Vernon church, Boston; Miss Helen Van Schagen and Miss Helen McKee, Second church, Dorchester; Miss Joanna Wood, Union church, Boston; Miss Amy Wetherbee, Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury; Miss Elizabeth Richards, Medford; Miss Helen Walker, Andover, group leaders.

Rev. Mr. Withington is assisted by Charles H. Kimberly, Frederick P. Latimer, and Albert J. Murdoch who is in charge of the financial end.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Boston is in charge of the kitchen and does the cooking and buying. Her assistant is Miss Anne Carroll.

Classes are held in first aid, swimming, watermanship, pageantry, nature study and home-nursing.

Those who obtain a certain number of

"points" by passing required tests are entitled to the much-coveted Camp Andover pin. It is a little gold shield-shaped pin with the letters "C. A." on it. The following tests must be passed before the badge of honor may be worn:

Swimming, forty yards; watermanship, know parts of boat, how to row; make good landing; nature, list of 100 natural objects seen since arrival in camp (flowers, birds, trees, stars, etc.); athletic, good sportsmanship in entering games and athletics; campcraft, pass test and build fire with one match; first aid, take course and pass test; camp service, four hours; entertainment, give alone or with a group, enough entertainment to win point; counselors' approval. The camp service may be folding paper napkins, making mosquito netting cot covers, setting tables, picking blueberries or making a piece of tent furniture.

The girls who are spending their second year at the camp and who have already won the pin are now trying for the camp pennant. Their requirements are as follows:

Aquatic, swim 100 yards; two different strokes; straight dive; nature, identify five birds; bring in specimens of fifteen flowers and twelve trees; home nursing, pass test given after course; athletic, good sportsmanship in entering games and athletics; entertainment, give alone or with group enough entertainment to win point; camp service, four hours; counselors' approval.

Every morning the counselors and campers assemble and select a "password" for the day. The password is some sentence containing a helpful thought which they discuss and learn. During the day they may challenge each other for the password. Some of those which have been chosen this last week were: "I would look up and laugh and love and lift"; "If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, be a scrub in the valley"; "The Kingdom of God is within you."

A loyalty cup is awarded every year to each of the two girls who have shown the most unselfish spirit and who seem to have best caught the spirit of the camp. The girls who won last year are Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Helen Van Schagen. Miss Schagen has returned to camp this year as a counselor.

The camp schedule follows:  
 6.45 a.m. — Rising whistle.  
 6.55 a.m. — Setting up drill.  
 7.05 a.m. — Finishing dressing.  
 7.25 a.m. — Flag raising.  
 7.30 a.m. — Breakfast.  
 8.00 a.m. — Squad duties.  
 9.00 a.m. — Pass word service.  
 9.30 a.m. — Tent police.  
 9.45 a.m. — Inspection.  
 10.00 a.m. — Classes.  
 10.45 a.m. — Swim (beginners).  
 11.25 a.m. — Swim (second class).  
 12.30 p.m. — Dinner.  
 2.00 p.m. — Rest hour.  
 3.00 p.m. — Recreation.  
 4.45 p.m. — Dip.  
 5.40 p.m. — Flag lowering.  
 5.45 p.m. — Supper.  
 7.30 p.m. — Camp fire.  
 8.30 p.m. — Good night song.  
 8.55 p.m. — Warning whistle.  
 9.00 p.m. — Last whistle.

On Wednesday evening the banquet, followed by the presentation of the Camp Andover loyalty cup, pins and banners by Rev. F. B. Withington, was the closing event of the sojourn of the group of seventy younger girls representing seventeen of the churches of greater Boston.

Miss Beatrice Jones of the Immanuel Walnut Avenue church of Roxbury was the winner of the cup awarded for the best spirit shown and the best service rendered for Camp Andover. The girls from this church made an excellent showing, carrying off three pennants and four Camp Andover pins as well as the loyalty cup.

An excellent supper was served at seven o'clock followed by the singing of camp songs. Talks were given by Rev. Sidney Lovett of the Mt. Vernon church, Boston, and Rev. Fletcher D. Parker. The evening's program concluded with the campfire in the amphitheatre near the camp.

Yesterday morning the younger girls left for home and a group of sixty-five girls between the ages of fifteen and eighteen arrived to stay until August 25th when the camp will close.

## Home Demonstration Work Reveals Untrained Talent

The home demonstration agent touches the life of those she meets and helps for more deeply than appears in typewritten reports about the number present in various classes, the quantities of vegetables canned, hats made, or similar evidences of her activities. In New York State one woman thanks the home demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural college, because her entire outlook on life has altered, her usefulness to her family has more than doubled, and her service to the community at large has a recognizable value.

This college trained woman had large ideas of making her life count for something, at the time of her marriage to a farmer. Through misfortunes of one kind and another things went from bad to worse on the farm, till they reached a somewhat hopeless situation. The woman wanted to help out financially but could find very little she was capable of doing. Because she wanted to become a part of her community she began club work. The home demonstration agent found her and asked her to prepare the local reports. These were so cleverly done that they attracted attention. She became a local leader. Then she was given a page to prepare in the Farm and Home Bureau Monthly, and did it so helpfully that she had soon earned over \$100 and made a permanent place for herself. She gives all the credit to the home demonstration agent who helped her to find her self.

## DROWNED AT POMP'S

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gent at Camp Andover. Miss Schuster accompanied by Miss Hart started to swim out to the float, a distance of about thirty yards. When they had proceeded about half the way, Miss Schuster's strength gave out and she seized hold of Miss Hart, who made heroic efforts to hold her up, calling for help. No one present was able to swim to their assistance and although there were several boats on the shore there were no oars with them.

One of the visitors who was watching the swimmers from the shore ran to the camp and gave the alarm. Several of the counselors and campers from Camp Andover, including Rev. F. B. Withington, Rev. Sidney Lovett, Fred Latimer and Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe, immediately responded, plunging fully clothed into the water. Miss Hart was rescued and soon resuscitated but it was necessary to dive for Miss Schuster and it was several minutes before the body was recovered.

The camp counselors, who are experienced in giving first aid, did everything possible before the arrival of Dr. Look, who was on the scene in an incredibly short time. Miss Helen Walker, one of the camp counselors, procured the lung-motor from the central fire station and the doctor and his assistants continued to work over the girl for nearly two hours before hope was abandoned.

Some of Miss Schuster's friends, together with counselors from the camp, carried the news of the accident to her parents and returned to the pond with her uncle, mother and brother.

Miss Schuster was the daughter of John A. and Mary Schuster of 215 Lawrence street. She was born in Lawrence on June 4, 1892, and received her education in the evening high from which she was graduated in 1919. At the time of her death she was employed in the web-drawing department of the Pacific Mills. She was a member of the First Baptist church and was active in the affairs of the Camp-Fire girls. She leaves two brothers, Walter and Raymond Schuster, besides her parents.

Miss Hart, although not the girls' regular teacher, is a strong swimmer and on several occasions taken charge of the swimming parties from the Y. W. C. A. which are held each week at the various ponds in this vicinity. Eye witnesses say that she made a brave fight to rescue her companion and when taken from the water was completely exhausted. Later in the evening she was removed to the Lawrence General hospital, where her condition is slowly improving.

## American Legion News Letter

With the banner of the national commander of the American Legion fluttering at her masthead above the flags of all nations, the liner George Washington sailed from Hoboken Wednesday, bearing a party of 250 members of the Legion who will revisit the old battle scenes of France as guests of the French government. The party will land at Cherbourg and will spend three weeks in France, returning to the United States about September 15th. The pilgrimage is headed by John G. Emery, national commander of the Legion and among the delegates representing every state department of the veterans' organization are Henry D. Lindsley of Texas, and Franklin D'Olier, of Philadelphia, past national commanders.

James C. Russell, a member of the Blackhawk post of the American Legion in Chicago, has sent postcards to United States Senators and Congressmen. The cards bear a photographic reproduction showing Russell a few minutes after he had suffered two gun-shot wounds while fighting in the trenches.

After reviewing a parade in Cleveland, O., recently in which the United States flag was carried, John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, made a statement in which he scored "the two-percent Americans" who fail to remove their hats when the colors are passing.

Following a speaking tour of the west and northwest, Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion, declared that everywhere in the territory which he had visited he found the Legion had highest place in community progress. He said political entanglements had been avoided, in all the states he had toured, without losing effectiveness in the promotion of true Americanism.

The citizens of Evansville, Ind., have built a home and presented it to the mother of James B. Gresham, one of the first three Americans to die in the World War. Gresham was killed November 3, 1917 during the raid of a German patrol. The hero's body was brought to the United States recently and the reburial took place last week under the auspices of the Evansville post of the American Legion.

General Baron Jacques of Belgium, who has accepted the invitation of the American Legion to come to this country for its third annual convention at Kansas City, October 31 to November 2nd, was commander-in-chief of the Belgian forces during a great part of the World War and at different times was in direct command of American Forces serving with the Belgians.

Col. C. A. Pennington, assistant director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in charge of the insurance division, has been appointed to act as liaison officer between the American Legion and the Bureau. Colonel Pennington is a member of Spokane post of the Legion.

As a result of representations made to the United States Civil Service Commission by the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion, disabled veterans of the world war, who have undergone training by the Federal Board for Vocational Education, will be allowed to enter examination for any government position for which they have been trained if application is made within sixty days after completion of training.

## METHUEN

Saturday, August 6 — The twelfth season of the summer school conducted under the auspices of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., in the Pleasant Valley district, was brought to a close Friday afternoon, with brief exercises and an exhibition of the work done by the pupils. This year the sessions of the school were held at the Elizabeth Bradley school, under the direction of Miss Glennie Neiley and Seaver R. Gilcrest. Seventy children have received instruction in practical arts, the girls having been taught basketry and sewing, including the making of underclothes, nightgowns, aprons, towels, embroidered and lace trimmed and knitting work. The boys jig-sawed puzzles, toys and animals out of cigar boxes, stenciled brush holders, and made tie holders of raffia. Many small articles were made by the kindergartens and stenciled in colors. Members of the chapter and parents of the scholars were present and witnessed the exhibition of work. A short program of songs and exercises was held and ice cream was served.

Wednesday, August 10 — The Radcliffe Chautauqua under the auspices of Methuen post, American Legion, encamped on the grounds opposite the Methuen Organ factory on Broadway, gave the first entertainment and lecture Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment was given by the Clifford Foote Trio and the speaker was Sidney L. Chandler, professor of sociology of Cornell college, Iowa, who lectured on "The Value of the Individual." The entertainment was given by the Clifford Foote trio and included an Indian and a Chinese play both in costume with music. Today the lecture will be by Dr. M. A. Ward at 2.30 o'clock and the Melemet-Edgar Company will entertain with music and song. Miss Alta Marie Halbert in stories for young and old and Miss Halbert will launch a Young America club and entertain the children in games after the entertainment. Tonight the speaker will be Dr. Wentworth Stewart and the Melemet-Edgar Company consisting of the two Melemet sisters, one a contralto and the other a soprano and Miss Geraldine Edgar, violinist, will give a concert. Tables for the sale of sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, popcorn, potato chips, tonics and ice cream were presided over by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Some sixty farmers interested in the breeding of cattle gathered at the farm of Edward D. Taylor, Howe road, and formed a temporary organization to be known as the Essex County Holstein Breeders Association and elected the following officers: President, William B. Corliss of Andover; secretary, Herbert Carter, Andover; treasurer, John J. Bartlett, Salisbury. Another meeting will be held in the near future. The object of the meeting was to organize the breeders of Holstein cattle of Essex county and to plan for a sale to be held in connection with the Essex county fair at Topsfield. — The Assessors have announced that the tax rate for 1921 will be \$40.30, an increase of \$7.30 over last year's rate. The increased cost of maintaining the schools, necessary street repairs and macadam and the increased state tax are given as reasons for the advance. The total valuation this year is \$16,506,380, \$12,627,765 being on real estate, a reduction of about \$2,000,000 in valuation lost in assessing the property of the late Edward F. Searles.

## Wilmington Legion to Present Chautauqua

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### The Freight Story

That is a serious story told by the president of the Boston and Maine Railroad in a recent statement that the loss in freight revenue for the Boston and Maine Railroad for the city of Lynn only, is now running at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year. Of course the answer to this is the development of the truck as a freight-handling agency, and without question this entire amount with a large bonus attached to it has gone into the hands of truck operators in this same period. Here is a phase of the truck problem of which the public has some knowledge but with which its acquaintance is so limited as to make it pretty desirable to have frequent discussions. In a little over three years the entire freight-handling problem of the country, especially with reference to the short haul, has been so changed as to make it today the subject of discussion and investigation and action, in connection with railroad administration, steamboat operation and highway travel.

Developed as it has under the stress of war emergency needs, badly as the truck has interfered with other long-established systems of transportation, it has been so overcome in its own development that it will fail to do its best service unless immediate changes and better control are brought about. Half the trucks operated do their operation with the most serious economic waste to be encountered anywhere, largely due to the loaded car in one direction, the same car empty on the trip back. In Massachusetts only, with an excess of 40,000 trucks, it is probable that under an economic management the entire business that the 40,000 do should be handled with half the number. The result of this change would be that much less in wear on the highways and lesser cost of operation.

Here is one situation little appreciated by practically everybody, where trucks are being registered almost daily, new trucks are being bought and sold, most of them on long-time notes by persons who are utterly irresponsible. It is estimated that a large percentage of the trucks operated in Massachusetts are operated under lease-hold methods,

where the title of the truck is still in the agent's hands. The wear and tear is enormous. The depreciation is so great that the busy truck has little value after three years' service and practically no value at the end of the fourth year.

The highway burden on account of the heavy trucks is assuming alarming proportions. No attention is paid by many of the operators to the laws that have been designed to control the situation, with the result that the fifteen-mile speed limit is never obeyed, and the fourteen-ton weight limit is frequently disregarded.

The truck is needed probably in Massachusetts and New England more than in any section of the country, because of the efficient service it renders to the industries of New England, so sadly handicapped by present transportation service. What the answer is to this disturbing situation no man can tell, but one of the first steps to the answer is through a better knowledge and understanding of the problem itself.

### Editorial Cinders

Work is progressing rapidly on the Legion book, "America in the Great War." Dr. Fuess is making every effort to have this record accurate and complete. Unfortunately some of the ex-service men have not co-operated to the extent of sending in the information which was requested. It is not too late to make these additions and corrections if the facts are made available at once.

Will those men who have not filled out the blanks which were sent out some time ago do their part by handing the desired information to Dr. Fuess without delay?

Evidently the local firebug is still busy, but not confining his activities to the same particular concern. It looks as if the police have a job on hand that they better give immediate and careful attention to.

It is a remarkable fact that most of the stills and hooch factories are uncovered in supposedly temperance communities. Andover has a rather unenviable portion in the list.

### Village Fair to be Held in North Andover

A Village Fair for the benefit of the North Andover Village Improvement Society will be held on the Common at North Andover Center on Saturday afternoon, August 27th, between the hours of two and seven.

There will be tables for the sale of food and vegetables, ice cream, home-made cake and candies, a rummage table of useful and ornamental articles, and a grab bag.

Prizes will be given for exhibits of the best vegetables and there will be many gifts of live stock.

Music will be furnished by bagpipers in full Highland costume.

### Local Boys to Enter Phillips

Andover boys admitted to Phillips Academy for the coming year are Howard McKee Cutler, Hugh D. McClellan, Hollis Hall Phillips, L. D. Sherman, Seymour Tate, Edward W. Weeks.

### Given Leave of Absence

Horace M. Poynter, instructor in Latin at Phillips Academy, has been granted a year's leave of absence in accordance with the custom that was followed by the school authorities before the war. Mr. and Mrs. Poynter will sail for Europe August 20th on the Fabre liner Patria and will travel through Italy and Greece. Mr. Poynter has been an instructor at the Academy since 1902. Other teachers spending the summer in Europe are Dr. Howard W. Church in Germany, Charles A. Parmelee in England and France, Prof. Allan R. Benner in France and Spain, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Newton in France, Italy and Switzerland.

### Real Estate Transfers

James T. Long to James Mulligan et ux.  
John Regan Est. to James Murphy.  
James Murphy to William P. Regan.  
James F. McGarvey et ux. to Frank S. Tapley, et ux.  
George Bancroft to Marcia D. Larrabee.  
Mabel F. Lowe et conj. to Thomas E. Rhodes.  
Brooks F. Holt to Fernando P. Shattuck, et al.  
Edmund M. Warren et al. Trs. to Gaetano Medolo.  
Mary Hurley et al. to Max Tatro et al.  
Inter City Trust to Daniel S. Davis.  
Arthur T. O'Hara to George Muller.

### Marriage

August 7, 1921 by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Eugene Briggs of Lawrence and Gertrude Saunders of Andover.  
August 10, 1921 by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, John B. Keith of Hartford, Ct., and Winnifred A. Brough of Andover.

### Legion Auxiliary Entertains Veterans

The World War Veterans at Danvers hospital were pleasantly entertained Sunday by the Legion auxiliary. A number of the members of the local auxiliary went to Danvers and presented a program of vocal and instrumental music and readings.

The program greatly pleased the ex-service men, who were also remembered with gifts of candy. The entertainers were Miss Mabel Marshall in songs and readings, with Miss Lucretia Lowe at the piano and selections by the Andover-Lawrence orchestra, the Misses Edna and Mae Lawrence, Everett Lawrence and Oscar Shephard, saxophone.

The members of the auxiliary wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the entertainment and also A. J. Kidder and Frank E. Dodge who provided autos for transportation.

### Program for "Whiz-Bang"

The second annual "Whiz-Bang" of the Smith and Dove A. A. and the Smith and Dove Girls' Club will be held on the Association field (the old cricket grounds) on Saturday, August 20th, beginning at 10.00 a.m., and continuing until 11.00 p.m.

A splendid list of sports has been arranged, and is as follows:

10.00 a.m. — Children's races; boys and girls under six, under ten, under fourteen.

For Smith and Dove employees only — 75-yard dash for girls; relay race for girls; 100-yard dash for men; relay race for men.

Open events — Married women's race; broad jump for girls; broad jump for men; high jump for men; men's relay race; tug-of-war; mile run; race for men over forty.

There will be two ball games. The Smith and Dove girls will play an out-of-town team at 12.30 and at 2.30 the Smith and Dove A. A. will play the American Woolen Company.

A feature will be the five-side soccer games at 5.00 o'clock and the following clubs are expected to send teams: Fore River, Abbott Worsted, American Woolen Company, Arlington Mills, General Electric, Lynn, Mohair Plush of Lowell United Shoe and Smith and Dove A. A.

There will be a midway and refreshment booths and an entertainment will be given at 7.00 in the evening, followed by dancing until 11.00 o'clock.

### Why He Came

Joan — Mummy, was baby sent down from Heaven?  
Mother — Yes, dear.  
Joan — They do like to have it quiet up there, don't they?  
—The Passing Show, London

When a man asks you for advice he doesn't want it, but wishes you to agree with him.

### Save Our Trees

"For months past and for months to come there has been and will be a daily cable report saying that so many hundreds or thousands must be added to the long-since appalling total of deaths caused by the Chinese famine. The bounty of America has been sufficient to save millions from almost certain death — for a death that is almost certain unless the bounty is long continued or rain comes in time to make the next planting a success instead of the failure that the last three crops have been. For months and months the skies have withheld the life-giving water from a thirsty land, and the hope of bread has died again and again as seed-time has passed with the fields dusty or baked as in an oven. God sleeps, say the stricken ones, meaning whatever deity they worship; but God cannot change the laws that he has made and that China has broken, down to the last jot and tittle.

No less an authority than the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives the ruthless destruction of their forests by the Chinese as a reason why famine and plague today hold that nation in their sinister grip. They have broken the law; they must pay, as we must pay if we continue with our ruthless destruction of our forests. Everywhere the trees are going; north, south, east, and west the eye can now reach for miles where only a few years ago woodland sufficient for the needs of nature and the needs of man ringed one round about. No ill effect is as yet apparent over any wide district, but it is bound to come, for denudation, wherever practiced, whether in Ohio or China, leaves naked soil. Floods and erosion follow, and when the soil is gone, men must go also, and the process does not take long. Forests not only play an important part in the distribution of mankind over the earth's surface, they deeply affect the spiritual, physical and economic life of any people. A nation that recklessly wastes its heritage of natural resources in its scramble for the pleasures of riches faces ultimate poverty and decadence.

The lesson of what deforestation means is one which mankind has had many opportunities to learn. It can learn it now in the parched acres of China where millions have three times sowed without reaping, where the pitiless skies leer brazenly down at a starving people. The Chinese masses are ignorant and have not read history; they should be pitied and helped. What will our children's children say of us if we do not soon call a halt to methods that we know are leading us straight toward bankruptcy? Many of our Western mountains are as bare as the hills of China; they lie naked to the storms. If all our mountains become like that, America will hardly be worth inheriting. A conservation plank is in the platform of the League of Women Voters. Whether Leaguers or not, let's help them fight for it." — W. F. Bigelow in August Good Housekeeping.

### How Some Insects Walk on Water

The insects most frequently seen walking on water are the water-striders — narrow-bodied, long-legged true bugs that go sliding about the surface of ponds and small streams. In fact, a little girl who was watching them with me today misunderstood me and improved the name by calling them water-sliders. When moving, they slide on the front and hind legs, pushing with the middle pair. Usually only the middle and hind pairs of legs touch the water when the insect is at rest, but they dent the surface, as may be seen by looking very closely. Indirect evidence on this point may be had, if the insects are on a shallow pool with no vegetation and the sun is shining, by watching the shadows on the bottom. There may be a central shadow cast by the insect's body, but there are sure to be shadows of the dents made by the legs on the water. The shadows of these dents are each surrounded by a bright ring, due to refraction of the sun's rays as they pass through the curved surface.

Now try an experiment. Steel is much heavier, in proportion to its bulk, than an insect, and so would sink more readily. Take a small needle oiled by rubbing it on your hair and very carefully lay it lengthwise on the surface of water in a tumbler. It will bend down the surface of the water, but it will not sink. Wet a needle that is not oily and you cannot make it float.

The surface of even the cleanest water acts as though it were an elastic film, like the films of soap bubbles. Dry, not easily wet objects, pressing down on this film, will bend it quite a bit before they break it. So it is with our water-striders — or sliders. Their feet, covered with a velvety pile that is not easily wet, are placed flat on the water, and the insects' weight is so little in proportion to the surface of "film" upon which the feet rest that they do not break through.

Some insects that live under water also make use of this interesting physical fact. The larvae of mosquitoes — the all too common wrigglers or pole dodgers, such as live in rain-barrels — are heavier than water. By dint of much effort they wriggle themselves up to the surface, and there they seem to stick by their tails. These tails are really tubes through which the insect breathes. The opening to this tube is provided with flaps and, as soon as the tip of the tube breaks the surface of the water, the flaps open out like the petals of a flower, and there floats the wriggler with its breathing apparatus open to the air. When it wishes to descend, it closes the flaps, and then, there not being enough surface spread out on the water, to hold it up, the wriggler slowly sinks without any further effort on its part. — Frank E. Lutz, in the "Totem Board."

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed. — Lloyd Jones.

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EUGENE O'BRIEN IN "WORLDS APART."  
"SON OF TARZAN."

THURSDAY, AUG. 18  
JACK PICKFORD IN "JUST OUT OF COLLEGE."  
WANDA HAWLEY IN "HER STURDY OAK."

FRIDAY, AUG. 19  
CARMEL MEYERS IN "THE DANGEROUS MOMENT."  
ALL STAR IN "BEACH OF DREAMS."

SATURDAY, AUG. 20  
ALICE LAKE IN "OVER THE WIRE."  
"THE KING OF THE CIRCUS."



**FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT**

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Dr. Look was also summoned. It was found that Mrs. McKee had suffered a fractured skull, a fractured pelvis and a broken leg and numerous cuts and bruises. The body was also viewed by assistant Medical Examiner Victor A. Reed of Lawrence.

Chief of Police Smith, who immediately commenced an investigation of the accident, permitted Dr. Dearborn to go on his own recognition.

At a hearing held before Judge Newton P. Frye this morning Dr. Dearborn appeared to answer to a charge of manslaughter. The case was continued until after the inquest.

**FIRE AT COAL POCKET**

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road tracks for a considerable distance. The whole of the fire apparatus responded in fast time and streams of water were soon playing on the fire. The firemen were successful after a hard fight in confining the flames to the section of the sheds where the fire originated.

It is believed that a spark from a passing locomotive started the fire. The sheds, which are alongside the tracks, were partially destroyed by fire a few months ago. The all-out was sounded at 8.30.

**Observed Ninety-Second Birthday**

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kimball, mother of Mrs. Alvin Jenkins of this town, celebrated her ninety-second birthday on Sunday by a family gathering at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Osmond of Boxford, with whom she has made her home since Mr. Kimball's death in 1904. Besides her daughters, there were also present two sons, H. Freeman Kimball and Alonzo Kimball of Danvers; six grandchildren, including Arthur and John Jenkins of Andover, Mrs. Roy Turner (Mary Jenkins) of North Reading, grandsons from Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., who made the trip for this special occasion, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Kimball was born in Danvers, August 7, 1829, and is one of the five survivors of a family of ten, her youngest living brother being seventy-six years of age. Her two sisters, Mrs. John H. Chandler of Worcester, and Mrs. John Chandler of Jacksonville, Florida, are well known here, having at one time been their homes in Andover. The two brothers are James A. Gray of Saco, Maine, and S. Fairfield Gray of Winchester.

Mrs. Kimball is a very active woman in spite of her many years. She reads and enjoys the new books; she sews, making garments and running the sewing machine with the vigor of a woman in the prime of life. She is a member of the Universalist church.

Twice since her eightieth birthday she has made the trip to Florida to visit her sister, Mrs. Faulkner in Jacksonville, the second time traveling the entire distance quite alone, but breaking the journey at Washington for a visit with relatives.

**Cutworms**

It is not an agreeable theme, I admit, but at least it is seasonable. This was the apology of Liberalism when he detected a little grimace of disgust on the part of a listener. "Nine this morning and six this afternoon, a friend tells me, she dug out and destroyed in a pansy bed about the size of a door. It reminds me of the child gardener who went to her daddy and asked, 'Why are cutworms?'"

The point is, you see, that we must try never to forget the rights of others even in the midst of our own gains and pleasures. There is great complaint just now — and a complaint which I fear is wholly justified — of the predatory habits of the motor-car people and the people who frequent our parks and pleasure grounds. The motor-car people (imagine a cutworm in a motor-car!) steal flowers and fruit and even potatoes out of the field and corn out of the garden. They are like locusts in their descent, the farmers and gardeners think. I call them cutworms because they spoil the fruits of other people's toil. And cutworm visitors, not merely thoughtless boys and girls, break and spoil the trees and bushes in the parks apparently without a single thought of those who will come tomorrow or of the toil and skill and care in planting and tending. All that is cutworm pleasure and unworthy of a man.

At this point Lucinda, who had been knitting quietly as we talked, broke in, "And think of the poor wild flowers that are recklessly torn up by these cutworm people. I sat behind a woman in the car the other day who had in her hand a crushed bunch of beautiful pink lady-slippers. Their stalks were tightly constricted with a string. There must have been at least a hundred of them and most of them were already like collapsed balloons. Think of the wide spaces of woodland glade she must have searched and robbed in her ignoble and insensate greed to make that ruined bundle. I shook my fist behind her back (and here Lucinda dropped the needles and doubled up a very white and ladylike fist). I call her a cutworm and I shall always think of her as that. For think of the pleasure she had spoiled for other people."

Ah, well, the lasting flowers of life grow in the garden of considerate selfishness. The terrible thing is that these cutworm people do not know, do not dream, what they are like. It is mainly — it is womanly — to think of others. Joy is no companion of greediness. We do not need, we children of God, to hurt or ruin others to make our own lives rich and glad.

**Obituaries****MRS. ANGIE CROSS**

Mrs. Angie (Getchell) Cross, aged fifty-seven years, died Thursday evening, August 10th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Holt of 5 Puncheon avenue. She was born in Lynn but had been a resident of Andover for the past fifty years. She was a member of the Home Department of the South Church Sunday school, a member of the Daughters of Veterans and of the Woman's Relief Corps.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Holt, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Edith Badger of Somerville, and by a nephew, Cutter Foster of Bradford.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the late home. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman assisted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South Congregational church.

The bearers were Charles Holt, Thomas Badger, Cutter G. Foster and Fred Crigstrom. Burial was in the Old South cemetery.

**MRS. JAMES ELDRED**

Mrs. Annie L. Eldred, wife of James Eldred, died after a few hours' illness on Thursday of last week while visiting relatives in Clinton. On Saturday, July 30th, Mrs. Eldred left Andover apparently in good health to visit relatives in Worcester, going to Clinton on Tuesday. The following day she suffered a shock and the end came within twenty-four hours.

The deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this country in her youth. She had made her home in Andover for more than thirty years. Beside her husband James Eldred, she is survived by four sons, Hugh, John and George of Andover and William of Hartford, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Hynes of Methuen, Mrs. John O'Donnell of Ballardvale and Florence Eldred of Andover and by several grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9.00 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Fogarty. Committal services at the grave were also read by Fr. Fogarty. During the mass Rev. Frederick S. Riordan was within the sanctuary.

At the offertory Katherine Roache sang "De Profundis" and at the close of the mass, organist Annie G. Donovan played the "Dead March in Saul."

The bearers were Hugh O'Donnell, Cornelius O'Brien, Edward Eldred, Thomas Rogers, Leo Zalla and Michael McGrath.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

**GEORGE MITCHELL, JR.**

George Y. Mitchell, Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Mitchell of Cuba street, died suddenly at the Beverly hospital on Saturday, August 6th.

Together with his parents and sister, Margaret, he left town on the first day of August for a vacation to be spent in Beverly. He was taken ill on Thursday and died on the second day following.

The funeral was held from his late home on Brechin Terrace on Tuesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church. Burial was in the family lot at Spring Grove cemetery.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement by the loss of our beloved son, George, also for the many floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE Y. MITCHELL.

**Where Business is Good**

"Now all you little boys who want to go to heaven lift up your right hands." All hands went up except one in the room.

"Why, Isidore, don't you want to go to heaven?"

"No. My papa says beeziness has gone to H, and I want to be where the beeziness is."

**Posthumous Award of British Victory Medal**

Robert Dobbie of Maple avenue has received from the British War Office a British War and Victory medal awarded posthumously to his brother-in-law, William Pert, the first man from Andover to give his life with the British forces in the great World War.

Private Pert was a brother of Mrs. Dobbie and served in India for seven years with the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders. After his discharge from the army he came to Andover and while on a visit to Scotland in 1914, he rejoined his regiment. He served in France and was killed by a sniper in 1916. He is on Andover's honor roll as the first man killed in the war.

The medal is of bronze and of beautiful workmanship. On one side is a figure of Victory and on the reverse side the inscription: "Great War for Civilization, 1914-1919."

With the medal was the following: "I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying British War and Victory Medals, which would have been conferred upon Private W. Pert, Royal Highlanders, had he lived, in memory of his services with the British forces during the great war."

"In forwarding the decoration, I am commanded by the King to assure you of His Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered. I am to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the decoration."

"L. T. J. CURRIE, Royal Highlanders."

The following letter from King George was also received:

"Buckingham Palace. 'I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the great war.'

"GEORGE R. I." The medal is the only posthumous award as yet made by the British authorities to a local soldier. The late Private Patrick O'Neil of the Canadian Rifles is among the names of those who will receive a reward, which will be forwarded to his family.

**Automobile and Bicycle Collide**

Angus Gallant, who was thrown from his bicycle when it was hit by a machine driven by Kenneth R. Batchelder as he was riding along the Reading road toward his home near Carter's corner Thursday evening, fortunately escaped with only a few bruises although his wheel was reduced to a tangled mass of steel and wire.

Both the automobile and the bicycle were proceeding toward Reading, and Batchelder who was blinded by the light of another machine said that he did not see the boy until after he had struck him. He carried Gallant to the office of Dr. Look where it was found that he was not seriously injured.

**Obituary****MRS. JAMES MCKEE**

The funeral of Mrs. James McKee of 199 North Main street, who was killed Tuesday evening when she was struck by a machine driven by Dr. Henry F. Dearborn of Lawrence, was held from the late home this afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church officiating.

Mrs. McKee was born in Belfast, Ireland, fifty-nine years ago; she came to this country eight years ago and made her home in Andover ever since. She was an attendant at the Episcopal church in this town.

She is survived by her husband, James McKee; three sons, David, Monte, and Andrew McKee, all of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Gordon and Mrs. Sarah Forsythe of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Lamb of New York and Miss Sarah Bell of Ireland; one brother, Davis Bell of Ireland. The bearers were Alfred McKee, Hugh Moore, William Gordon, William Forsythe.

Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

**Births**

August 7, 1921, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kelson of Chester street, Ballardvale.

August 8, 1921, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cates of Haggitt's pond road.

**BALLARDVALE**

Ralph Biggar has been enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes are having a vacation in Trenton, Maine.

Miss Gertrude Clark has been spending several days at Plymouth.

Walter E. Curtis and William McIntyre attended the Shriners outing at Plymouth on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles A. Hill of Winter Hill spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Buckley, Chester street.

Mrs. William Matthews and the Misses Kate West and Elizabeth Ferrell visited relatives in Salem, N. H., on Thursday.

Miss Katherine Horan has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Long Island city, N. Y. She was accompanied by her two cousins, Misses Anna and Mayie Horan.

There are a number of new views of the town on postcards at Buckley's store, which were taken by Elmer E. Hall. These views show a great many beautiful spots in our picturesque village.

**Taken Suddenly Ill**

J. Beaulieu of Andover street was taken suddenly ill while on business in Lawrence last Tuesday. He was taken to the hospital where he was operated on. At present writing he is resting comfortably.

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## WEST PARISH

Lathrop Merrick has returned from a month at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

Morris Klubach of Argilla road is driving a new Ford touring car.

Roy Twining of Blue Hill, Maine, is visiting Harry A. Wright of Lowell street.

Eleanor Peterson is again able to be out after having been sick with scarlet fever.

Harry A. Wright and daughter Raymah have returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Mrs. Clifton Johnson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter B. Rutter of Lowell street.

Mrs. Walter B. Rutter with her baby daughter has returned to her home on Lowell street.

The L. P. Canning Club met with the club leader, Miss Lewis, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cates of Bailey District are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Isador Shtrumpfman is still very seriously ill at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Herbert Merrick and Frances left on Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Merrick's sister in New Jersey.

Thelma F. Shaw is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida F. Shaw of Blanchard road.

William Rennie of Argilla road is taking a vacation trip by automobile through northern New England and southern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow and children spent the week-end in Stoddard, New Hampshire, guests of Mrs. Snow's brother, Walter B. Shaw.

George Dunn of Leslie, Mass., and Miss Mahala Dunn of Belmont, Mass., visited George M. Carter of High Plain road this week. Mr. Dunn and Miss Dunn are old friends of Mr. Carter and are on the way to visit at Pembroke, Maine, the home of their earlier days.

## Grange News

August 23rd is the date of the regular Grange meeting for August.

August 17th is Essex County and Chebacco Pomona Grange Field day at Hathorne. A full program is promised.

October 7th is spoken of as the probable date for the Andover Grange Fair at the new barn on the William Wood estate, Lowell street.

August 13th is Junior Club members Field Day at Hathorne. A day for fun for every Essex county boy or girl who is present.

August 27th, Poultry Field Day at Hathorne. Meeting called at 2.00 p.m. Prof. A. N. Richardson, New Hampshire State College, and W. C. Monahan of Massachusetts Agricultural College are the speakers of the day. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your problems.

## Ben's Reply

We say we are a hard-headed practical nation who wants facts and not poetic romances. Yet they tell this story of one of the Illinois papers and Ben Hecht. It was a hanging which Mr. Hecht was to report and he sent in a preliminary account positively Dostoyevskian in its absolute realistic detail. He received a telegram reading, "Leave out gruesome details—ours is a family paper." His reply was: "Will make hanging cheerful as possible."

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Charles Dallas of Beverly renewed acquaintances in the Village last week.

John Sullivan, Jr., of Red Spring road visited Boston, Wednesday.

Ernest Cairnie of Red Spring road spent two weeks at Revere beach.

Mrs. James Cairnie of Red Spring road visited Revere beach last Friday.

Miss Sadie McDermitt of Red Spring road visited friends in Boston last week.

Mrs. Alice Broughm has returned from a visit to her former home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anderson of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday at Bass Point.

Miss Ruth Sharpe of Red Spring road enjoyed the breezes at Salisbury beach last Sunday.

Miss Alice Irardie of Boston spent the week-end at the home of Robert Low, on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. John Winters of Brechin Terrace and daughter Eleanor spent the week-end at Salisbury beach.

The Misses Margaret and Jessie Had-don of Essex street spent several days at Little Island Pond last week.

Miss Angeline McCarthy of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Devine of Roxbury spent the week-end at the home of Robert Campbell on Brechin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walde of Brechin Terrace have returned from a motor trip over the Mohawk Trail and through New York state.

George and John Hackney of Newark, N. J., are spending a month at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road.

Miss Margaret Bryan has returned to her home in Westmoreland, N. Y., after spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Valentine of Brechin Terrace.

## Will Hold Lawn Party

A lawn party will be held tonight at the home of John Henderson on Red Spring road under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. Last year a large number of guests enjoyed a delightful evening and this year more elaborate preparations ensure another good entertainment. A hurdy-gurdy will furnish music for dancing on the lawn. Refreshments will be sold.

The following members of Garfield Lodge, 172, K. of P., and its auxiliary were delegates to the Pythian Plymouth Pilgrimage held in connection with the celebration now taking place: Joseph Hilton, John Henderson, James C. Souther, George Gilley, Harry Hilton, Herman Hilton, Charles Davis, Florence Kent, Sarah Hilton, Bertha Hilton, Margaret Milligan, Annie McIntosh, Margaret Taylor, Jean McDonald, Annie Davis, Beatrice Henderson, Jemima Henderson, Florence Gilman, Grace Lake and Eleanor Early.

## Going Down!

A Scotchman who was notorious as a skeptic had erected a massive mausoleum for his final rest and one day he observed an elder of the kirk gazing at it. "Strong place that, hey David?" he said. "It'll tak a mon some time to raise up oot o' that at the Day o' Judgment." "Hoot mon," said David, "ye can gie yerse' little fash about raisin' when that day comes. They'll tak the bottom oot o' it and let you fa' doon."

## BALLARDVALE

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor; Sunday School to follow.  
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

William McIntyre is enjoying his annual vacation.

Charles Haynes has been visiting relatives in Maine.

Samuel Moody spent the week-end at Nantasket beach.

Rev. George F. Moody is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Helena Wells enjoyed the week-end at Nantasket beach.

Miss Gertrude Stark is enjoying a vacation at York beach.

Miss Ruth Parker has been enjoying a vacation in Maine.

Miss Littimer of New Jersey is visiting friends in the village.

The local mills resumed work this week after a short shut-down.

Mrs. Mary Millikin has been spending a week at Saugus, Mass.

Mrs. Richard York of Newark, N. J., is visiting relatives in the Vale.

Harry Trow and William Cronin spent Sunday at Revere beach.

Mrs. Lennie Mayas has been visiting at the home of Miss Annie Clemons.

Mrs. A. Davis of Melrose has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford.

George Sparks is substituting for Night Patrolman Saunders at Andover.

Howard Tracy of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of J. Everts Tracy, High street.

Grace and Mary McKeon are visiting their uncle, Thomas McKeon of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mears spent the week-end with relatives on Center street.

The local Good Templars will hold an outing up the Shawheen river on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood enjoyed a trip to the White Mountains last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and family are spending a few days with relatives here.

Joseph Clinton, John Platt and Darwin Stark are at Old Orchard beach for a week.

Mrs. Mildred Brown is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Samuel Nickerson of Melrose.

Miss Frances McAvoy has been enjoying the breezes of Hampton beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelson of Chester street are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Sunday.

Misses Arlene Wood and Marion Matthews are enjoying a week's vacation in Jackson, N. H.

Miss Fanny White has returned to her home in Everett after visiting friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Donnell and family have been spending several days at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons and family have been occupying their camp on the river for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Haynes have returned to their home after visiting relatives on the Cape.

The town water has been extended to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dimmick on Ballardvale road.

Miss Mabel Herrick has been spending several days with her sisters in Winchester and Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Alice and Albert Coates, are spending the week at Salisbury beach.

Charles Glines and his sister, Miss Mildred Glines, enjoyed an auto trip to Maine over the week-end.

Mrs. Lizzie Barnes won the sofa pillow presented to the Good Templars by Mrs. Benjamin Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck and daughter Mildred have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. Howard Conkey of Porter road left town last Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Buxton, N. C.

Miss Ada Matthews of Northboro and Miss Nellie Matthews of Lowell spent the week-end at their home on Andover street.

The many friends of Harold Walker are glad to hear of his success with the International B. B. League. His batting with them in twenty-two games has been .314.

Mrs. Roy Stafford and three children have arrived in this country from China and are making their home in New York state for the present.

Mrs. Louis G. Buck was called away very suddenly to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Biddeford Pool, Me., last Monday.

## Hit by Auto

Lewis Burr of Tewksbury who is well known in this town, was struck by an automobile last Saturday in Tewksbury square. Mr. Burr was thrown out of the wagon and received a bad cut which

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Men's \$35 Suits	24.85	Boys' 12.50 Suits, 2 pr. Pants	8.85
		Boys' 15.00 Suits, 2 pr. Pants	9.85

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Children's 79c Overalls	59c	Men's \$3.95 Felt Hats	2.45	Men's Shirts, fancy percales, \$1.50 value for	1.00
Children's \$1.25 Play Suits	89c	Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Caps	49c	150 Dozen \$1.00 Silk Ties	45c
Men's 75c Two-Piece Underwear	49c	\$1.50 and \$2.00 Caps, now	95c	All our 49c Ties now	25c
Men's \$1.50 Unions, light wght.	1.00	Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	05c	25c Bow Ties	10c
Men's \$1.50 Nainsook Unions	95c	Boys' \$1.00 Bell Blouses	65c	Boys' Open End Silk Ties	29c
Boys' \$1.00 Nainsook Unions	59c	Children's 19c Hose	10c	Children's \$1.50 Wash Suits	95c
Boys' Balbriggan Drawers	19c	Children's Hats	10c	Men's \$3.95 Cotton Pajamas	1.95
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Babies' 98c Fancy Shoes	69c	Boys' \$2.75 Scout Shoes	1.98	Children's Sneakers	65c
Misses' High Cut Brown Shoes, \$13.45 value for	1.95	Boys' \$3.00 Black Dress Shoes	1.98		
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required eleven stitches to close it. He is in a critical condition. His brother, George Burr, who was driving with him, escaped uninjured.

## Held Lawn Party

A pleasant lawn party was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Jr., on River street.

A large number of people attended including several out-of-town guests. Games were played and boating and canoeing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The out-of-town visitors were Mrs. F. B. Smith and children, Louise and Robert of Beverly, Miss Dorothy Costello of Salem, Ernest Perry of Lynn, Philip King and guests from Boston and Lawrence.

## Land and Sea

The wooden ships built during the war are a white elephant to the Government, it appears, and the Boston American suggests that they be given to the people for homes or such uses as they choose to make of them. It would certainly be a terrible waste to sink them with bombing planes, and most any other disposal of them would be preferable to that.

Perhaps it might be thought fitting to return the ships to the places where they were built and let the local authorities decide what to do with them. In this case Portland would have a claim on about two score of them, and could put the hulls to a use that would combine utility with a memorial to the work that Portland skill, strength and brain performed during the war. How about towing them into Back Cove and making a row of domiciles along the shore by remodelling as need would require? Or could they not be anchored end to end across the harbor and a bridge thus constructed to Peaks Island? Or, if it was thought better to destroy them, a municipal fuel yard might be started by breaking them up into wood and distributing in this form in place of the coal that seems likely to be very scarce this winter. There are many ways, in fact, which are better than getting rid of the hundreds of apparently worthless ships by blowing them up. — Portland Herald.

The number of years before you is not so important as the kind of years they are going to be.

## Picnics

Picnics are a good thing. They are to the summer time what Thanksgiving Day is to the fall. They bring us into the open spaces of nature and free us from the cares, worries and polite conventionalities of an artificial world. Picnics bespeak a primitive stirring of the blood, which sends us forth, as it did our ancestors when the land was young, along the road that gypsies follow.

Of course, picnics have developed until there are nearly as many varieties as

there are makes of automobiles. There is the excursion that includes the special picnic dinner, set with silver and perforated paper doilies, thermos bottles and folding frying pans. It is the aristocrat of picnics. There are special metal containers for each kind of food.

The bourgeois affair, on the other hand, shows more of the home-making idea. Ordinary paper containers hold the food articles. The butter goes in a jelly jar alongside the salt cellar that

has been in the family ever since the wedding. By the time the picnic grounds are reached, the butter has crawled in alongside the bananas, while it is not unusual to detect the flavor of the salt-cellar in the pickles, the chocolate cake and what not.

Then there is the true vagabondia picnic. You thrust some matches into the old coat or knapsack along with some bread and bacon, a few green onions and a knife, and in fifteen minutes you are

on the trail. True nature lovers prefer this sort of a summer-day outing.

Picnics have become such an institution in American life that even business organizations find time to lock their doors once a year and cater to such sprees. It is a good thing. They are grand affairs. Picnics mean fun. They bring laughs. They drive away sadness. They mark a day's parole from the prison house of artificial manners and respectability. — Minneapolis Journal.

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We have often advocated a simple method of protecting sheep from vicious dogs. Here it is in a letter to the New York Herald:

The method proposed to Mrs. August Belmont to protect her sheep from dogs, namely, by hanging bells from their necks, would have worked satisfactorily, something which I can verify from personal experience for the last sixty years. It seems strange to me at this late date that this simple idea should not be generally known wherever sheep are kept.

My father owned the farm near Bound Brook, New Jersey. On this farm we kept regularly from 150 to 200 breeding ewes. During all these many years we never had a sheep bitten by a dog. This was entirely due to bells on from one-third to one-half of the number of sheep in the flock. The bells used to be of good size and the best pattern for this purpose is the open clapper cowbell. When a dog gets into a bunch of these bells the din is so great he thinks the Old Harry is after him, and he quits at once.

Of late laws have been advocated to kill all dogs found away from their homes in order to protect sheep, but such laws are entirely unnecessary if the simple means described here is adopted. Our Dumb Animals.

### American Legion Notes

The regular meeting of Andover Post 8, American Legion, was held Tuesday evening at headquarters. Routine business was transacted.

The Post voted to send three delegates to the annual state convention to be held at North Adams on September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. These delegates will be named at a special meeting to be held soon.

The Post acknowledged the gift of two snare drums from Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., for the Post band. A vote of thanks was ordered sent to the clan.

Merle Borneman, chairman of the entertainment committee, resigned and Alexander Gibson was appointed in his place.

At the next regular meeting plans for the Legion Bazaar on Armistice Day in the Town hall will be made.

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When so much attention is centered on the new Shawshen it is interesting to review a few facts that show that the old Frye Village was an enterprising community, a pioneer in many movements for broader education and a larger community life.

How many people know that it was in Frye Village in the old village hall that Andover had its first high school, probably during the winter of 1854-1855, the year before the Pynchard school was opened? Hiram Berry, who afterwards conducted a private school in North Andover, was the teacher and his pupils numbered about twenty. The opening of the Pynchard school the following year made the continuing of this seat of learning unnecessary.

In Frye Village also was Andover's first circulating library or library of any sort or that matter.

Calvin Frye, who later became a coadjutor of Mary Baker Eddy, himself the child of a religious fanatic, had gathered together many books on religion and philosophy. In the days when reading matter was scarce, these were eagerly borrowed by friends and neighbors. This resulted in the books wearing out. To replace them and add to his library Frye decided to charge the borrowers for the use of his books, and so the circulating library was established.

About 1850 a library was maintained in the old village hall which formerly stood at the corner of Main and Haverhill streets. The library and reading room, in charge of David Middleton, was on the ground floor on the right of the entrance, while a general store was on the left. This was known as the Smith and Dove library and was much appreciated by the Scotch people of the village who had a great love of reading.

One picturesque feature of the old Frye Village life was the May walk of the school children. Formed in a procession two by two and led by the oldest boy and girl, the school marched forth to enjoy the spring sunshine. Garlands of leaves adorned the proud leaders, who led the little flock to the woods where wild flowers were gathered. Children in those days, not accustomed to the over-stimulation of the "movies" or the expensive round of pleasures of an amusement park, accepted the gifts which the gods provided and the memory of these outings is still a vivid memory with mature men and women to be recalled with pleasure.

The tragic accident at Pomp's pond last Saturday afternoon again demonstrates the risk to which bathers who are not experienced swimmers expose themselves when they go into the water without boats or persons experienced in life saving to assist in an emergency.

The bathers were a party of girls from the Y. W. C. A. in Lawrence in no way connected with Camp Andover yet by force of circumstances the fatality cast a shadow over what should have been a bright and happy occasion. Without the timely assistance of the camp counselors, both girls would have been drowned. Every convenience of the camp and every wise and thoughtful attention was extended not only to the victims of the accident but to their friends and families as well.

Persons who have watched the swimming exhibitions at Camp Andover have been strongly impressed with the vigilance maintained over those who are under their supervision. At all times when the boys and girls are in the water, not one, but several counselors, both men and women, are on duty on boats, on the wharf and on the float, whose sole duty it is to watch the bathers.

Having discharged this duty toward their own boys and girls, it is too much to expect that with the many demands upon their time and attention they can exercise any oversight over casual visitors who are in no way connected with the camp. Nevertheless they have on two or more occasions rescued swimmers from drowning.

A plan has for some time been forming in the minds of some of the promoters of the camp for a bathhouse to be built on the beach where a competent person should be stationed at all times to have supervision over bathers, the expense of such a project to be shared by the camp and the town of Andover.

It would seem that such an arrangement would prove a very desirable addition to Andover's summer amusements, safeguarding what is at the same time a healthful and popular but dangerous sport.

### The Townsman

#### New Jersey Leads the Way

New Jersey is the only State that has already passed laws making the teaching of fire prevention in all schools compulsory, but it is expected that many of the State legislatures in session this winter will pass similar acts. The United States Bureau of Education and the National Board of Fire Underwriters have joined in the preparation and wide distribution of a fire-prevention manual for school children, entitled "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire." Through the efforts of State Fire Warden C. P. Wilbur of New Jersey, a special edition of this booklet has been issued for use in the schools of that State. This manual, it is said, will doubtless be largely used also in the schools of other States that pass laws making the teaching of fire prevention compulsory.

Not everybody who does you a favor is looking for you to do him one, but not everybody will refuse to accept the favor either.

### BEWILDERING TO THE MIND

Everyday Measurements of Science That Are Almost Beyond Comprehension of the Layman.

One great difficulty in the study of astronomy is to comprehend the immensity of the distances and sizes involved. For instance, we can form no conception of the size or distance of the sun.

Suppose there was a spherical shell of the diameter of the sun. Suppose a great gentle should drop into this shell, every second, night and day, a ball the size of the earth. How long would it take to fill the shell? Would it take an hour, a day, or a week? In fact, it would take two weeks, and when full the shell would contain more than 1,000,000 earths.

The distance to the sun is 93,000,000 miles. How long would it take a cannon ball to reach the sun, if shot from the earth, and continued on its course at a uniform velocity? In order not to underestimate the distance some might say a year. In fact it would take 1,000,000 earths.

Astronomically speaking, the above distance is very short. The sun is our nearest star. Strain the imagination by trying to comprehend the velocity of light which would pass seven times around the earth in one second of time. Now stagger the brain by trying to think of stars, so remote from us that a million years are required for their light to cross the enormous abyss that separates them from us. Think of it! When that ray of light, which now enters the eye, started on its course, perhaps there was no life on this earth.—John Candee Dean in the Indianapolis News.

### REFUSED HAND OF SULTAN

Offer of Marriage by Ruler of Sulu Was Turned Down by Alice Roosevelt.

The Moro is not all bad. He has his good points. There has never been a case where a Moro has murdered an American woman, and there are many American women in Moroland. This abstinence, however, is not due to Moro chivalry, but to the fact that in the Moro thought women have no souls.

Not that the believed soullessness of the sex keeps the Moro from being a ladies' man. In fact, he is inclined to be very gallant. The famous visit of the Taft party, accompanied by the then Miss Alice Roosevelt, some years ago (and long to be remembered in the Philippines), was attended by a characteristic exhibition of Moro gallantry. When this party visited Jolo—a trip to the islands would be complete without visiting this picturesque island—his royal highness, the sultan of Sulu, immediately offered his hand in marriage to the daughter of the President. He addressed her as the American princess, and the name of Princess Alice still clings to her in the Philippines. The fact that his highness already had a couple of dozen wives scattered around the town was no deterrent in case of a Mohammedan monarch.

### Encouraging the Hen.

The modern method of increasing the quantity of eggs that may be obtained from hens is turning on electric lights in their pens in the middle of the night, thereby awakening them, to the end that they eat an extra meal, and thus approach closer than ever before the ideal of laying an egg a day, week after week. One cannot but think that this lengthening of the working day for hens is a device of the same genius who discovered that there was no need of arising at dawn to feed the poultry. He simply waited until after the henyard denizens had gone to roost, and then scattered their morning meal. The hens found their breakfast waiting for them in the morning, while the ingenious one arose and went about the affairs of the day only when he felt so inclined. No chancier called him to work.

### "Automobile" Street Car.

Mechanical arrangement similar in many respects to that of an automobile is the distinguishing feature of a new form of gasoline-driven interurban car described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Though the body, seating 35 passengers, is like that of a standard modern street car, there is a long hood extending in front, in which the 50-horsepower engine is mounted. An auto-type gear shift is provided, and a shaft transmits the power to the rear wheels. Air brakes, electric lights, and a hot water heating plant are other details of the equipment. The car makes a round trip of 40 miles in a little more than two and one-half hours, consuming about five and one-half gallons of gasoline, or one gallon to seven miles.

### Too Late.

"Ah!" exclaimed the fallen baseball star as he wiped away a tear. "If I had only thought about that song the young people were singing when I was a bush league player!" "What was it?" asked a sympathetic friend. "Take Back Your Gold!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Bad Housing and Tuberculosis.

Because of lack of housing in New York Doctor Copeland, city health commissioner, fears an increase in the tuberculosis mortality rate. He says insanitary conditions create an excellent field for the spread of disease and are sure to result in a moral and mental degeneracy.

### GOOD-NATURED AND PATIENT

English Visitor Pays Tribute to Virtues He Noted as Distinguishing American People.

A while ago I published a little book on a tour I made in America during war time. I dedicated it "To the kindest people in the world," and I put the dedication in Latin to spare their blushes. Should I write another work of the same kind, I think I should dedicate it "To the most good-natured, tolerant and patient people in the world," writes Sir Arthur E. Shipley in the Outlook.

Although as the election grew imminent interest in it became keen and discussion eager, still I only once heard an acute disagreement between the supporters of the rival candidates, and this was between a husband and wife. It seemed based upon a fundamental difference of opinion on that most innocuous and unexciting fluid, milk.

As a rule the discussions were most amiable, and usually finished up, after the method of Lincoln, in a joke or a story. Their toleration equals their good humor. They bear patiently every variety of religious dogma; these are almost as numerous in the United States as are patent medicines. They quietly endure and ignore the most infernal noises. Owing to the enormous distances one has to traverse in the states, one spends a considerable part of one's time on the train and it is this reason which possibly accounts for the fact that Americans persist in talking on the cars.

Mr. Lucas has recently reminded us that Carlyle bequeathed certain books to Harvard university because of his esteem and regard for the American people—"particularly the more silent part of them." The latter exist not only in the imagination of the Chelsea philosopher. They are perhaps not very numerous, still they exist.

### MEAT UNDER PERPETUAL BAN

Residents and Visitors on Island of Valamo, Finland, Must Obey Law Centuries Old.

Every day is fish day on the little Island of Valamo, Finland, 12 squares miles in area. Almost ten centuries ago monks of the Greek Catholic church embarked on Lake Ladoga to find a new home and landed on Valamo.

A fine old monastery they built and framed a law that from that day on no meat should ever be eaten on the island. Recently several members of the American Red Cross stationed at the Russian refugee camp at Viborg, made a journey to the island and were entertained at lunch in the monastery built to replace the one destroyed in 1754. The old law is still observed by the 450 monks now living there.

From the day they arrive on the island to the day they leave or die no meat is eaten by them. Husky, strong and living to a good old age, this lack of meat as food is not apparent in their build. For lunch the Americans had fish in several forms, fried, baked and in soup, but always fish.

Hunting is barred, trapping is taboo, so that temptation in the shape of meat may never come. Smoking also is banned.

### No Aerial Mail for Chinese.

While Chang Tso Lin, who today dominates the north of China, was wondering just what he would do with six airplanes which he ordered from England the question of the disposal of three of them was settled for him. He was undecided whether to use them for military purposes or for the establishment of a mail service, in accordance with the terms of the contract. While debating the question he ordered three to be sent to Mukden, for possible postal use, and the remainder to Paoingfu for military purposes. Those shipped to Mukden were loaded on flat cars and started on their way. Some distance from Tientsin they bumped a railroad bridge and were not only smashed but also put the bridge out of commission. So it looks as though those who expected to get their mail via the air route are doomed to disappointment.

### Thrill Not on Program.

President Obregon of Mexico has given his sanction to bull fighting by appearing one Sunday afternoon when Rodolfo Gaona and Ernesto Pastor fought jointly. He occupied a ring-side seat. When Pastor, playing the last bull, made what appeared to be a death thrust, the President arose to leave and the band immediately struck up the national anthem. The bull, however, was not dead and started to charge. At the sound of the anthem he stopped in his tracks, lowered his head, and with Pastor standing at rigid attention not three feet from the bull's horns, the hymn was completed. A second later the bull tumbled over dead. Veteran fighters asserted the spectacle was the strangest ever seen in the Mexico City arena.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Then All Was Quiet.

Junior has reached the age of inquisitiveness. With grandma, he was making a social call. He noticed that the piano was not in the same position as the one at home, that the davenport was different, and that the library table was of another design and called attention to the facts in tones that all heard.

"Grandma," he said, finally, "haven't they got any more chairs?" "Why of course they have. Now keep quiet."

"Well, why is that man sitting on the piano stool then?"

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## A Little Boy Sees His Father

The little boy whose big round eyes all day take in things that he thinks about and tries to arrange into an understandable world sees his father in the morning before he goes to business and for a little while after he comes home at night. He does not know that his father is two men — one, the man with whom he and his mother have to live at home; the other, one of the important men in the big city, whose word is weighty in large affairs. He does not even see him on the train, chatting affably with the other men who commute with him in the mornings and again at night, laughing at even the poor jokes of others and making good ones of his own. He has not seen his father in his capacity as "the life of the party" — the kind of man of whom his fellows sing "For lie's a jolly good fellow."

The little boy does not know that his father comes into the office with a nod and smile for every one; that he is adored by office boys and stenographers, admired and beloved by his business associates. He does not see him concentrating all day long, efficiently and unruffled, upon each momentous affair in turn, without haste or confusion and with never an angry or impatient word. Neither does he see him giving generously to all good works and enterprises, his ear never deaf or his hand closed; the little boy does not know his father's reputation as a good citizen, always depended upon to support measures for the public welfare in the great city or in the suburb where they live.

What the little boy sees, day after day, is a surly man who gets up cross, buries himself in the newspaper at breakfast with scarcely a word to any one, and starts for business with barely a perfunctory good-bye. And in the evening he observes coming home only a "tired business man," glum and heavily laden with the cares of the day, presenting to the family for whose comfort and happiness he has presumably done it all the general aspect of a bear with a sore foot.

The man does not see himself with the little boy's eyes. If he did, perhaps he would think it strange that he could be two men so different. But even then he might not realize that the little boy sees only one of him. — From the New York Evening Post.

## Be Prudent

This is the height of the summer season. Every day the news columns inform us of the deaths of people who have succumbed to the heat. They do not have to be out-of-doors to meet this fate. It may find them in office or workshop or kitchen. But the torrid temperature drives people to the open, where all too often they meet the fate they might through prudence have escaped. Intelligent publicity does its best to minimize the annual summer list of casualties, though this effort seems often to be wasted. But some will read and some will heed. That makes the continued effort worth while.

Those who seek the open will do well if they realize their unfamiliarity with many things. Those who must remain indoors to labor will do well if they can remember that physical resistance often is not sufficient to withstand the in-pact of heat depression.

The city streets are hot. Many places of employment are furnace-like. Energy is exhausted quickly in the temperature of the past few days. All water is not good water for drinking purposes. Ice water is not fit to drink when the blood is heated through exertion. Heavy eating should be avoided. One should have in mind all the "do's" and "don't's" of the wise observers whose business it is to warn and inform in these matters.

Keep your minds cool. Be careful what you eat and more careful that you do not eat too much. Dress to suit the weather. Do not work too hard. Over-exertion is dangerous. In a word, be prudent. City dwellers need these words of caution. Don't worry, and be temperate in all things. — From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Incendiarism Increasing

From a perusal of the annual report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters one gains the idea that the laws against arson should be made more drastic. The fire losses for the year amounted to approximately \$500,000,000 and of these 18,000 with property losses of about forty per cent of the whole are classed as being of a suspicious nature. This fire loss is 121 per cent larger than the average for the preceding ten years and the conclusion will naturally be reached that the uncertain and unsatisfactory business conditions had a large part in the great loss, as affording a temptation to incendiary fires.

Arson is generally a difficult crime with which to deal. The firebug does his best to avoid detection and the proofs that might convict him are generally destroyed in the blaze. Juries hesitate to convict on the evidence, which is usually circumstantial, and as a result but a very small proportion of the charges of arson brought into court end in conviction.

But the losses from arson are largely increasing and the New York Tribune remarks that if the law cannot make incendiary dangerous, the underwriters should take some action to make it unprofitable, although it is difficult to see what action can be supported when the courts fail. — Bangor Commercial.

## Exhibit of Basketry at Pharmacy

An attractive display of reed baskets made by members of the girls' club of the Lawrence mills of the American Woolen Company under the direction of Mrs. Pinkham, is on display at the Shawsheen pharmacy. Sandwich trays, hanging baskets, work baskets, in a variety of colors are included in the collection.

## Opens Hair-dressing Parlors

Attractive and up-to-date hair-dressing and manicure parlors are one of the latest additions for the comfort and convenience of the villagers. Miss Margaret McLay, who was formerly with Miss Murphy in the Bay State building, Lawrence, has fitted up rooms in the Balmoral building with artistic furnishings and every modern appliance for carrying on her business.

The predominating color in the reception room, which is blue, appears in the rugs and hangings. Wicker chairs and tables give the room an inviting appearance.

The work room is all in white with a new sanitary case for brushes, electric stove for marcel iron, electric curler and dryer.

## Gypsying by Automobile

A nomad family traveled from North Carolina to Portland, their wandering life being conducted by means of an automobile with a trailer containing their furniture and equipments. They are a musical family named Seeger, the father, Charles, being a Harvard graduate and a music professor of the University of California at one time. All along the way from their state they stopped to give concerts. Mrs. Constance Edgar is a pupil of Fritz Kreisler and a graduate of the Paris National and New York Institute of Musical Art, thus being qualified as a violin virtuoso. They have three children, all boys, and it was for the benefit of their health more than anything else that the tour was taken. They use a trailer, built by Mr. Seeger, which is fifteen feet long and the width of a common auto. It is fitted up like a one-room house, with everything from a cookstove to a portable organ. A porch can be run out to give concerts on and it is a simple matter to pack up and move on their way at any time. As fast as people catch on to the idea there will doubtless be more families adopt this gypsy style of living, and the highways of the country be the only home place of thousands who keep on journeying perpetually from one parking place to another.

## Plain Folks in Germany Organize Against War

The one great gain from the World War, the only gain that in the least measure can be held to compensate for its horrors and losses, is the changed attitude of the people of all nations toward war. This change has not yet reached governments, but it has gripped the people, and has reached governments, so far and to the degree as they are amenable to public opinion. But with all peoples everywhere, there is a deep-rooted resolve that "the war to end wars" must indeed end them. It is of the greatest significance, however, that all through Germany, the people, just the plain folks, are organizing strongly that Germany will not again go to war. All this means just one thing. That the people of this world for the first time in its history are thinking and feeling in terms of peace. Heretofore, from the very dawn of history, they have thought only in terms of war. It has taken twenty centuries for the Christian world to accept the basic teaching of Christ, that the natural state of man is peace, that fear is unnatural and hate un-Christian. — Washington Herald.

## Shawsheen Tennis Tournament

A handicap tournament in men's singles and men's doubles will be held on the Village courts. Entries close 5.00 p.m., Monday, August 15th — play will commence Tuesday, August 16th.

An entrance fee of fifty cents for each player in singles or doubles will be charged to cover the cost of balls and prizes.

Entries can be made at the Balmoral Spa, where the drawings and handicaps will be posted.

All matches to be two out of three sets except the finals which will be three out of five sets.

Liberal handicaps will be allowed to make all matches as interesting as possible and every player in the Village is urged to participate.

Ladies singles will be arranged if sufficient entries are received.

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## Central Heating Plant for Shawsheen Village

Operations have begun on the cement foundations for the pipes from the oil tanks which are to supply fuel for the power plant designed to heat the warehouse, station, Manor, postoffice building, Balmoral building and many of the houses.

There will be four tanks, each with a capacity of 125,000 gallons. These tanks are to be near the railroad track and not far from the South Lawrence line, and will be placed at a lower level than the railroad track so that they can easily be replenished from a car. An arrangement of steam pipes will keep the oil at a temperature which will cause it to flow freely at all times of the year.

## Guests Registered at Shawsheen Manor

Among those who have registered at the Shawsheen Manor during the past week were guests from North Bridgewater, Bass Rocks, Bradford, Providence, R. I., Wilmington, Del., Boston, North Andover, Harrisburg, Pa., New York City, Brookline, Chicago, New Haven, Conn., Lexington, Va., Lawrence and Haverhill.

The manager of the Strand Theatre of New York City was recently registered at the Manor.

## Bat Most Sensitive Animal

The bat is declared by zoologists to be one of the most wonderful of all animals in its physical make-up, and there is strong reason to believe it has from one to three senses that no other animal and no human being has. Its wings are a mass of nerves, and it is these that give it the extremely soft, silky feeling as well as serving to create the most sensitive thing in nature. So delicate are these nerves and so responsive to air vibrations, that a bat can be blinded and turned loose in a room where several objects are hanging from the ceiling by cords, and it will fly about among them without touching any object, the nerve catching the "feel" of the object as the bat draws near them.

Naturalists in experimenting with bats, have whirled a cane over their heads so rapidly that the cane appeared to be a misty funnel. On their heads they wore caps of vivid colors that bats dislike and would frequently fly at. The bats would rush at them until the whirling cane was reached and then dart down, touch the cap, and fly away, passing between the orbit of the cane without being touched, demonstrating a keenness of observation and delicacy of speed judgment unequalled by any other living animal. To make this the more usual, the bat's eyes are dim and weak, and it depends almost entirely upon the sensitiveness of its wings. — Detroit News.

## PERSONALS

John Macdonald is occupying a house on York street.

Sidney Paine and family have moved to Warwick street.

Miss Florence Babb leaves Monday for Camp Boxford.

Cornelius Wood arrived in New York, Tuesday, on the Olympic.

Gardner Bernard has returned from a motor trip to Buzzards Bay.

The Shawsheen pharmacy begins today to serve ice cream made in its own plant.

Miss Maude Wilkinson of the Cross Company's office is spending two weeks at Salem Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookfield of 348 North Main street leave tomorrow for their new home in Canton.

Miss Dora Ward has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending a few days with her aunt at Bayside.

The daughter of Robert Garrie, who is spending the summer at Braeoch, Haggatt's Pond, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

H. S. Pratt of the Homestead office with his family left by motor on Monday for South Freeport, Maine, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Margaret Collins and Miss Agnes Mura are spending two weeks at Salisbury beach where they are visiting Miss Collins' parents.

Ex-alderman Burns, formerly of Lawrence, who is in charge of the iron foundry at the Shawsheen mills, has moved his family to the village.

John Franklin has returned to his duties as surveyor in Shawsheen village after an automobile trip through the mountains with his family.

Leonard D. Sherman of the Shawsheen Mills office with his family left town on Thursday for an automobile trip through the White Mountains.

J. H. Summers, manager of the Shawsheen pharmacy, has moved from Salem street, Lawrence, to the house on North Main street formerly occupied by John Macdonald.

Miss Isabelle Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street, returned on Sunday after a month's stay at Camp Anawan, Centre Harbor, N. H.

Miss Margaret McLay of North Andover has opened hairdressing and manicure parlors in the Balmoral building. She was formerly with Miss Murphy in the Bay State building, Lawrence.

It is hoped that by this time next week trains will be stopping at Shawsheen station. This will accommodate the sixty or more workmen who commute to the village as well as the villagers whose work takes them to Boston.

Where do the fur-seals go in winter? It is one of Nature's secrets — a mystery as strange today as when the herd numbered several millions and before the demands of fashion took the merciless and excessive toll. But the depleted seal herd today in the great waters of the Pacific do the same as their forbears though under closer guard and observation.

In Alaskan waters, about the first of May, the seals arrive at the islands of St. Paul and St. George and for the next four months they may be accounted for. On a day in early September, without sign or signal, recognized by man, they all slip off into the ocean and disappear to parts unknown. For two-thirds of the year, they are gone on the long cruise. The prying eyes of the curious have not discovered their whereabouts, nor can the scientist tell you definitely where they go. Theirs is a mysterious itinerary, and it must be a happy voyage for them in contrast with the shorter but disastrous season when they come in contact with supposedly civilized man.

## Hints for Raspberry Culture

Of all the wild fruits native to New England none excels the blueberry in its particular season, and yet this is almost the only important native fruit which has not yet been brought into culture in a large way. The reason, of course, is that, at least until recently, people have not learned how to propagate it, — how to prune, fertilize, spray, and otherwise handle this berry.

Rather remarkably, the blueberry is naturally wonderfully well suited to our soils. These soils are acid. It has been estimated that to bring our improved land to what chemists call a neutral or sweet condition will require the expenditure of at least \$9,000,000, and that an expenditure of a quarter of this sum must be made annually to keep our soils in that condition. Yet in the blueberry we have a potential crop which thrives on acid soils and which never grows to perfection in soils overrich in lime. Therefore why not take some of our lands and put them into productive blueberry culture?

The Massachusetts Agriculture Experiment Station has a small blueberry plantation operated in connection with the Cranberry Station at Wareham. One of the most striking things on this plantation are two rows of blueberries, one with the plants transplanted from the wild, just as they happened to come, and the other transplanted with definite intention of getting the better bushes.

This comparison illustrates in the most striking way the possibilities of blueberry culture. It shows, for one thing, that all blueberries are not blue — some are black; yet all are true blueberries. The black blueberries are usually small, commonly earlier than the blue blueberries, rather unproductive, and of rather low table quality, although some of them are very sweet and would be worth while were it not for their small size.

And then there are all sorts of sizes and shapes and flavors of the blue blueberries. Some kinds are unproductive, others are quite otherwise; some plants early, others very late. On some plants the berries ripen together so that the harvesting may be done very cheaply; on others, individual berries ripen here and there so that at no one time can the crop be harvested. All of these types put together show the necessity of careful selection in order to make commercial berry culture profitable.

But on this experimental plantation there is more to be seen than these two comparative rows. Several years ago Mr. Frederic Coville of the United States Department of Agriculture found out how to propagate blueberries, and developed a number of selected varieties. Through the co-operation of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States

Department of Agriculture some of the better of these varieties have been sent to the Cranberry Station for trial.

The difference between the selected berries and these artificially produced varieties is even greater than between the selected and unselected rows of wild berries. The new varieties are very large. In some cases the clusters of berries are as large as a man's fist. Individual berries nearly half an inch through are common, and larger berries by no means uncommon. The quality of these berries is superb, their attractiveness when prepared for the table unexcelled. The difference in cost of harvesting berries as they occur in their native wild condition and of harvesting these "tame" varieties will be as great as the difference between harvesting wild strawberries and cultivated strawberries from the garden.

Everything indicates that Massachusetts is about ready to establish a commercial blueberry-growing industry. Part of it, doubtless, will be located on the low, sandy areas adjacent to some of our cranberry bogs, and still another part in the upland pastures all over the balance of the State. Berries can be eaten fresh, they can be canned — there is apparently no limit to the market which might be developed for this most succulent fruit; the harvesting season comes when other work is not pressing; and finally, the lands to which blueberries are best adapted are often too rough and too "acid" to be more than moderately well adapted to the growth of other crops. — Sidney B. Haskell, Director, Massachusetts Experiment Station.

## Scouts in Camp All Over Country

L. L. McDonald, National Camp Director of the Boy Scouts of America recently gave out that there are approximately two thousand troop and council camps at present in operation in the United States, which means that over 150,000 boys are enjoying this summer the benefits and delights of life in the open under ideal conditions of leadership and equipment. All these camps are under expert scout men and are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the national camping department. The Scout Law is the law of each camp and every one of these 150,000 boys will come back home a little nearer the Scout ideal of "physically" strong, mentally awake, morally straight.

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